

ABSTRACT

5 A product metering napkin dispenser includes a housing defining a storage
magazine for receiving a stack of folded napkins and a metering member that
penetrates the stack in order to segregate a predetermined number of napkins from the
remainder of the stack for dispensing. Preferred embodiments include gravity feed
napkin dispensers. In various embodiments the metering member may include: a
10 pivoting plate cooperating with a hinged trap door support surface; a rotating
semicircular disk co-rotating with a support disk; or a reciprocating jaw assembly
urging napkins through an aperture.

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